

GOV. ODELL CUT HIS VISIT SHORT

Dashed into Town Last Night, Dined with Senator Platt and Went to a Theatre with Gen. Greene.

BUT HURRIED AWAY TO-DAY.

Says He Has No Idea Who Will Be Chosen to Head the Republican County Committee and Joins in the Kick Against Rain.

Gov. Odell dashed into town last night and dashed out again to-day after a quiet. He took with him a companion, Senator Platt, and a driver, General Greene.

After taking dinner with the Senator the Governor jumped into his cab and met Commissioner Greene by appointment. They went to a theatre, where it is understood, politics was discussed casually, while both distinguished Republicans watched the performance.

The Governor did not arise to-day until shortly before train time. Then he evidenced great anxiety about getting away in a hurry. His trunk was bundled into a cab and he was driven to the Grand Central Station, where he took a train for Newburg.

"I had a pleasant evening in a social way," he said before his departure. "I did not take the trouble to talk on the political situation even prospectively or retrospectively. I just came down to attend to a little personal matter and made a night of it" (smiling).

"Did you not have a conference with Senator Platt this morning?" he was asked.

"Oh, no. I haven't seen Senator Platt since I left him last night."

"Have you any idea who will be elected to the Presidency of the Republican County Committee, now that Mr. Sheldon has refused to take the place?"

"No; several other names have been mentioned, and of good men, too, but I don't believe that anything on that line has been decided upon."

"Mr. Sheldon said that the berth of President of the committee was a slough pond. Is it?"

"There is ample chance for a man in the position to distinguish himself and do lots of good substantial work. It is no sinecure, but a man must be born for the position to like it. I really don't know who would be a good man for the place, or, at least, I can't say who is going to get it eventually. I would have been glad to see Mr. Sheldon take the place. He could have done capable work."

The Governor then diverted the conversation to the prevailing weather. "It certainly would be a relief to see the sun shining continuously for a few hours," he said. "The farmers need the sun. A few weeks ago they had occasion to complain of the scarcity of rain with too much sun; now it is the reverse. They longed with rain, but there is no sunshine."

Then the Governor grabbed his grip and started for his cab.

Alaskan Commissioner Dying.

LONDON, June 20.—Justice Armour, of the Canadian Supreme Court, one of the Alaskan Boundary Commissioners, is dying at the London residence of his son, owing to stomach trouble.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR BIG COMPANY

Stockholder in \$30,000,000 United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Concern Makes Charge of Mismanagement.

HITS AT THE PRESIDENT.

Associates with "Financiers and Exploiters of Stocks," He Declares, and Complains That Plants at Excessive Prices Are Useless.

TRENTON, N. J., June 20.—Andrew H. McNeal, of Burlington, has made application for the appointment of a receiver for the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company.

The company has fourteen plants throughout the United States and is capitalized at \$30,000,000. McNeal, in his bill of complaint, charges extravagance and mismanagement in the operation of the business of the company. He further charges that the company has been operated more with a regard for the exploiting of the company's stock in the stock market than for the practical utilization of the company's works; that from its organization in the spring of 1902 the company's management was dominated by Gen. Samuel Thomas, whose principal occupation, McNeal says, was that of a promoter of companies and exploiter of stocks.

McNeal further charges that since the spring of 1902 the company was controlled by its President, George B. Hayes, whose associates, he alleges, were financiers and exploiters of stocks. It is asserted that a plant at Buffalo is overrated at a loss of \$40,000, and that plants at West Superior, Bridgeport, South Pittsburg and Newport were dismantled and rendered useless, and that all of these plants were acquired at excessive prices.

McNeal further charges that for the purpose of exploiting stock statements in the public were published showing nearly \$9,000,000 surplus, which McNeal claims is not true.

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

LONDON, June 20.—Money was fairly plentiful in the market to-day and the demand was moderate. Discounts were firm as the result of a better supply of bills and the low price obtained for yesterday's allotment of Treasury bills.

Business on the Stock Exchange was quiet, but had a rather better tone, mainly owing to the improvement in Americans, but there was little disposition to buy. Consols were steady. American opened firm in expectation of a good bank statement and on bear covering. Some stocks received a fraction and the market closed quiet. Grand Trunk was fairly steady in anticipation of a satisfactory statement for the month of May.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton market opened steady to-day, with prices 1 to 8 points higher, due chiefly to firm cables. Local shorts were conspicuous buyers at the opening. In the first ten minutes of trading considerable cotton changed hands, and after the call the market held firm without any notable change from opening prices.

The closing prices were: June, 12 1/2 to 13 1/4; July, 12 1/2 to 13 1/8; August, 11 1/2 to 12 1/4; September, 11 1/2 to 12 1/8; October, 10 1/2 to 11 1/4; November, 9 1/2 to 10 1/8; December, 9 1/2 to 10 1/4; January, 8 1/2 to 9 1/8; February, 8 1/2 to 9 1/4.

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LAW STUDENT IS UP FOR FORGERY

Moses E. Frankel, Who Is About to Graduate, Is Accused of Passing a Fictitious City Pay Check.

POLICE SEARCH HIS ROOM.

They Assert that They Found Many Blank Checks There and the Paymaster's Department at Once Causes the Young Man's Arrest.

Moses E. Frankel, a New York Law School student, who is about to graduate and who is employed in a lawyer's office in lower Broadway, was arrested to-day and held in the Essex Market Court in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of forgery.

The municipality is his accuser, through the Paymaster's Department, whose officers think that they have at last got a line on the persons who have been milking the city for a long time by means of fictitious checks.

It is the custom of the city to pay most of the outside departments with checks drawn on banks in the districts in which the various payees live. The Nineteenth Ward Bank, Fifty-seventh street and Third avenue, is one of the institutions used for this purpose, and yesterday it said, through a clearing house, "City Check No. 799" for \$2, drawn in favor of "Moses E. Frankel, in full for all services for April, 1903." The check bore what purported to be the signature of P. J. Walsh, Deputy City Paymaster. The check had been indorsed by a writing purporting to be Frankel's and by Francis Emmanuel, an east side saloon-keeper, through whose bank it had been passed to the clearing-house.

As soon as the cancelled paper reached the Paymaster's Department it was pronounced a forgery and returned to the Nineteenth Ward Bank, which called upon Emmanuel to make good the check.

Emmanuel paid the money and then reported the case to Capt. Hodgkins, of the Madison street police station, who started a hunt for Frankel, arresting him early to-day. The young man has only twenty-two years and was arraigned in Essex Market Court and held on the report of the police, as a suspicious person.

A search of his rooms was made immediately and the police say they found twenty-three blank checks, which had been stolen from the paymaster's office. Frankel refused to say how he came into possession of the papers and the day officers who believed they were the only ones who had access to the checks, are unable to offer any explanation.

The discovery of the stolen checks immediately led to the charge of forgery against Frankel.

Frankel was formerly a teacher in Public Evening School No. 1 in Madison street, and was secretary of the Evening School Teachers' Association, of which P. J. Leahy is president.

WRECK BLOCKS TRAFFIC.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., June 20.—An east-bound night train on the New York Central, while crossing from the passenger track to a freight track at Tower No. 3, three miles from Schenectady, early to-day, was wrecked into by another freight train, causing a wreck which blocked all four tracks, passenger traffic being delayed about two hours.

An Amsterdam Sunday-school excursion train, which had been scheduled to connect with the Hudson River boat at Albany (or Kingston Point, was delayed for some time on account of the wreck.

6,000 MOORS SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH REBELS

El Menebhi, Moorish Minister of War, Defeated by the Rebels Under Bu Hamara at Amniedinna, According to Tangier Despatches Received in Madrid.

MADRID, June 20.—According to a despatch received here from Tangier, El Menebhi, the Moorish Minister of War, has lost 6,000 men in a battle fought with the rebels at Amniedinna.

From the same source on Feb. 12 a report was received that El Menebhi had been killed in a battle with the rebels led by Bu Hamara, the pretender to the throne.

Since the rebellion began in Morocco months ago and the pretender gave battle at the gates of Fez, one of the most active in the campaign against the rebels has been El Menebhi who, in addition to being the Minister of War, is considered the closest political friend in the household of the Sultan.

It was El Menebhi who was sent to the coronation of King Edward. On that occasion the British cruiser Diadem was placed at his disposal for the trip. The Moorish Secretary of War brought with him a retinue of twenty-nine persons, including a few wives.

The rebellion in Morocco is said to have been caused by the Sultan being too progressive. In the past few years he has introduced telephones, railroads, newspapers and bicycles into his dominion and made an effort to abolish torture of prisoners.

On one occasion the Sultan was cooped up in Fez, and it looked as though the revolution would be successful. He made peace with his brother liberated him from prison and thousands of Bu Hamara's fighting men left his ranks.

It was reported then and several times after that the pretender, as Bu Hamara is called had been killed. He escaped to the mountains and continued his war.

El Menebhi with a large force took the field against him. The first report of the result of the expedition says he has been defeated with a loss of 6,000 men.

CUNARD LINE DECLARES WAR

Withdraws from North Atlantic Passenger Agreement, Which Is Thought to Presage More Opposition to Ship Trust.

The independent Cunard line struck another blow at the J. Pierpont Morgan Shipping Trust this afternoon, when it served notice of withdrawal from the North Atlantic passenger agreement. The notice becomes effective on July 1, and after that date the Cunard people will be bound by no agreement whatsoever with other lines concerning fares or privileges on this side of the water.

As cause of withdrawal the Cunard people set forth that the White Star line, the leading concern in the Morgan Trust, despatches steamships on Friday, whereas, when the agreement was signed several years ago, the White Star schedule called for Wednesday sailings. The Friday service, according to the Cunard folks, is a direct opposition to the Cunard Saturday sailings.

Friends of the Shipping Combine believe that this step is simply the first move of the Cunard line in forming a powerful combination to wage active warfare on the Morgan Trust ships. In this the Cunard line will have the aid of the British Government.

FLOODED BANK WITH "DRAFTS."

Dr. J. S. C. Bliss, Now Under Arrest in Illinois, Kept the National Park's Officials Supplied with His Paper.

HE IS SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

Has Been Passing as an Itinerant College Professor and Cashing Drafts from Time to Time as He Needed the Money.

Dr. J. S. C. Bliss, promoter of chummy bank drafts, has been caught at last. Assistant Paying Teller Worth, of the National Park Bank, of New York, learned to-day that Bliss was under arrest at Monmouth, Ill. When the tidings came to him he breathed a sigh of relief.

"That man has been working us overtime since last winter," he said. "He piled drafts in upon us until the post-man got cold feet from bringing so many of them around."

"They would come in under all sorts of names and the sums would vary from \$5 to \$50. But now the doctor has been corralled and one of the wildest careers that ever an old man succeeded in building up for himself has been brought to an end."

The National Park Bank has not suffered any financial losses through the operations of Dr. Bliss. He simply used the name of that institution in making out his drafts.

Bliss is seventy years old. He is well educated. According to information which has been received at the bank, he operated one of the most unique swindles on record. He would visit small towns in the West and represent himself to be a college professor on a lecturing tour. Then he would deliver a lecture on foreign countries, and at its conclusion would ask some one in the audience to cash a draft. The money was always forthcoming, and then the lecturer would be far away by the time the man who cashed the draft had learned that it was worthless.

Bliss is said to have first begun his operations in California, where he posed as "The Rev. Dr. A. D. Postman" and said he was a Methodist preacher traveling for his health. He also went under the name of A. A. Arthur, which was the one he gave when he was arrested in Monmouth.

Supt. Dougherty, of Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, is looking up the record of Bliss. He believes the old man operated at one time in New York.

STOCKS DULL ON THE CURB.

Stocks on the curb were dull and featureless to-day, the list being practically unchanged. The bid and asked prices of the principal outside securities were:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Security Name, Bid, Asked. Includes American Can, Electric Vehicle, Greene Copper, etc.

The Wheat Market.

Wheat and corn opened lower to-day. Trade fell off a trifle after the opening. Late cables from Paris reported a net rise of 10 to 25 points on flour.

New York's 10.30 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—July, 83 1/8 bid; September, 79 7/8; December, 77 7/8. Corn—July, 61 3/4 bid; September, 56; December, 55 1/4.

Chicago's 9.30 A. M. opening prices were: Wheat—July, 76 3/4 to 76 7/8; September, 75 to 75 1/8; July, 72 3/4 to 73 1/4; December, 74 7/8. Corn—May, 47 1/2 to 47 7/8; September, 49 5/8 to 50; July, 50.

STOCKS DOWN IN DULL MARKET

Wall Street Resting After Long Run of Liquidation and Mood of Traders Reflected in Doings on Exchange.

STEEL SHOWS SOME LIFE.

Smelting & Refining and Colorado Fuel Chief Losers in the Dealings — Pennsylvania, N. Y. Central and Brooklyn Rapid Transit Also Off.

Stock brokers were in a listless mood to-day and dealings on the exchange were quite at a minimum. The list seemed listless, at no time developing any feature of note, and prices, after opening low, then gaining, sagged back and closed showing fractional losses. The total sales only reached 213,000 shares in the two hours of trading.

There was little to explain the slow doings, except that Wall street is resting after the shock of the run of liquidation, which kept everybody in a fever. The market, it is claimed, has now reached its normal condition and no violent fluctuations either way need be expected for some time. Traders while holding off are weighing conditions and when they are satisfied as to the outlook a healthy rise may be looked for.

Steel was again a factor in the dealings, holding wall during the change of prices which affected the list. It was sought in the early day by buyers and closed with a gain of 1-8, although the preferred showed a loss of 3-8.

American Smelting and Refining and Colorado Fuel and Iron were the chief losers, being declined 2 and 1 1/2 per cent, respectively. Amalgamated Copper led 7-8, as did Washash, Atchison, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Central and Reading each lost 1-8. Baltimore and Ohio was down 1-4, as was Brooklyn Rapid Transit, the Erie issues, Louisville and Nashville and Western Union Telegraph.

Canadian Pacific declined 5-8 and Denver and Rio Grande 1-1-8. St. Paul, Pennsylvania, Rock Island, Southern Pacific and Texas Pacific were each under 1-8. Missouri Pacific realized a loss of 1-2 and Tennessee Coal and Iron 1-1-4. Union Pacific closed 5-8 down and Washash preferred the same. Norfolk and Western and Pennsylvania rights were unchanged.

Metropolitan gained 1-8 and Reading second preferred 1 3-8 per cent. The bond sales were \$715,000.

The Closing Quotations.

To-day's highest, lowest and closing prices or net changes from yesterday's closing prices or from last recorded sales are as follows:

Table with columns: High, Low, Close, Change. Includes Amal. Copper, Am. Smelt. & Ref., American Sugar, etc.

TAME FIGURES IN BANK STATEMENT

Slight Increase in Reserves Offset by Gain in Loans and Wall Street Disappointed.

WALL STREET RESTING AFTER LONG RUN OF LIQUIDATION AND MOOD OF TRADERS REFLECTED IN DOINGS ON EXCHANGE.

Wall street rather looked for a good bank statement to-day, but the Clearing-House report was tame and disappointing, a slight increase in reserve being offset by a gain in loans. The figures as announced were:

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Includes Loans, Deposits, Circulation, etc.

Chic. Gt. West. B. ... 25% 25% 25% + 1/2
Chic. M. & St. P. ... 16 1/4 16 1/4 16 1/4 + 1/4
Col. Fuel & Iron ... 63 62 62 1/4 - 1/4
Dan. & Rio G. ... 10 10 10 1/4 + 1/4
Erie ... 85 82 82 1/2 - 1/2
Gen. ... 85 85 85 1/2 + 1/2
Ind. ... 124 124 124 1/2 + 1/2
J. & N. ... 110 110 110 1/4 + 1/4
Mar. ... 138 138 138 1/2 + 1/2
Missouri Pac. ... 124 124 124 1/2 + 1/2
N. Y. Cent. ... 100 100 100 1/2 + 1/2
Norfolk & West. ... 64 63 63 1/2 - 1/2
N. Y. ... 120 120 120 1/2 + 1/2
Ontario & West. ... 25 25 25 1/2 + 1/2
Penn. ... 120 120 120 1/2 + 1/2
P. & N. ... 110 110 110 1/4 + 1/4
Reading ... 49 49 49 1/2 + 1/2
Reading 1st pf. ... 82 82 82 1/2 + 1/2
Reading 2d pf. ... 67 67 67 1/2 + 1/2
Rock Island ... 81 81 81 1/2 + 1/2
South. Pac. ... 67 67 67 1/2 + 1/2
South. Ry. ... 24 24 24 1/2 + 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron ... 50 49 49 1/2 - 1/2
Texas Pac. ... 29 29 29 1/2 + 1/2
Union Pac. ... 80 80 80 1/2 + 1/2
U. S. Leather ... 87 87 87 1/2 + 1/2
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JAMES MCGREERY & CO.

Sale of Silks.

Commencing on Monday, June 22nd.

Midsummer Shirtwaist Dress Silks,—a very extensive variety of blue and white and black and white weaves.

75c to 1.25 per yard.

5,000 yards of black and white check Taffetas and Louisiana silks,—and a large variety of printed Foulards and Liberty Habutai.

55c per yard.

Twenty-third Street.

TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY WORLD.

Advertisement for 'The Six Graces of the Summer of 1903' featuring illustrations of women in fashion and text describing a contest.

Advertisement for 'What Has Ruined Our Manners? Don't You Know?' featuring an illustration of a man and woman and text about street travel.

Advertisement for 'Love, Honor and---What?' featuring an illustration of a man and woman and text about marriage and bridegrooms.

Advertisement for 'The Dumbbell Is Mightier than the Corset, Says Harriet Hubbard Ayer.' featuring an illustration of a woman and text about fashion.

Advertisement for 'Bugs That Cost More than Battle-Ships.' featuring an illustration of a mosquito and text about pestiferous brigands.

Interesting Facts About Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, Who Is Responsible for Recent Upheaval in the Post-Office Department. --- Rev. Dr. Hillis on the Personality of Rev. R. J. Campbell, Magnetic London City Temple Preacher, Who Has Just Arrived in this Country. --- Mayor Jones Tells Why He Sleeps Outdoors. --- Wife of Syndicate Miller Tells the Story of Her Sufferings. --- Oarsman Titus Tells Why He Was Turned Down by the Henley Committee. --- Captain Wringe and the Shamrock Fleet, Including the Mascots. --- The Incubator Babies at Coney Island. --- These Are a Few of the Many Bright Features of the News Sections To-Morrow.